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Interview Summary

Applicant's Agent thanks Examiner Oh for the opportunity to discuss the Advisory Action on September 11, 2003. This summary is submitted in response to the requirements of M.P.E.P. 713.04, that the substance of an interview be made of record.

The following issues were discussed:

New Matter Rejection

Applicant's amendment dated July 29, 2003 was not entered because of alleged new matter. Applicant's Agent noted that new claims 30 to 47 correspond to the original claims, as shown on page 7 of the response and therefore do not raise any issues of new matter. In particular, new claims 45 to 47, directed to a coating composition, correspond to original claims 17 to 19, which were elected as Group I in the response to the Restriction Requirement dated October 11, 2002.

In response, Examiner Oh agreed to withdraw the New Matter rejection and enter the amendment of July 29.

Outstanding Rejections

The Advisory Action states "Applicant's attorney has addressed the issues of record or rebutted the rejections under 35 USC 112, first paragraph". Applicant's Agent asserted since it appears that all the issues under 112, first paragraph, have been resolved, and there are no outstanding art rejections, the application is in condition for allowance.

Examiner Oh disagreed, suggested some 112, first paragraph issues remained. The Examiner agreed to issue a supplemental Advisory Action.

Applicant's Agent noted the Advisory Action does not indicate what, if any, issues remain and requested that the Advisory Action detail which 112, first paragraph rejections have been overcome, and which remain. Agent further requested that any remaining 112, first paragraph rejections follow the procedures described in M.P.E.P 2164.01(a) to 2164.08. To the extent that the Examiner remains concerned about some of the terms and limitations in the claims, Applicant's Agent suggested that the Examiner consult with another Examiner in Art

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Unit 1700, who may be more familiar with terms used in organofluorine chemistry and
fluorochemical textile treatments.

Applicant's Agent would welcome the opportunity to discuss any remaining issues with
Examiner Oh and/or S.P.E. Rotman.

Respectfully submitted,

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